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REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, QUESTIONS RELATING TO REFUGEES, RETURNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS AND HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS

Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Chile, Guyana, Philippines, Russian Federation and Tajikistan: revised draft resolution

Convening of a United Nations conference for the comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and migrants

The General Assembly,

Recalling the 1951 Convention 1/ and 1967 Protocol 2/ on the Status of Refugees,

Taking into consideration the complexity and urgency of the global refugees crisis and the need to adopt a comprehensive approach by the international community for the coordination of action with regard to refugees, returnees, displaced persons and migrants,

Noting that the International Conference on Population and Development, to be held in Cairo in September 1994, will address matters related to refugees, displaced persons and migrants,

Welcoming the continued work of the Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons,

Recognizing the need to develop innovative strategies, mechanisms and decisions in this field,

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1/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 189, No. 2545.

2/ Ibid., vol. 606, No. 8791.

1. Takes note of the proposal to convene a United Nations conference for the comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and migrants;

2. Invites all Member States, the specialized agencies, other international organizations, concerned United Nations bodies, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to undertake reviews and submit recommendations to the Secretary-General with regard to the appropriateness of convening such a conference, taking into consideration, inter alia, the deliberations of the Cairo Conference, as well as the work of the Representative of the Secretary-General;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session a report on the contributions received pursuant to paragraph 2 above.